

A/B, 4, 2014

11 July 1951

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

1. [REDACTED] delivered the copies of [REDACTED] memorandum of July 11th to the respective [REDACTED]. The following comments while not intended to anticipate their formal reply may have some interim value.

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a. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] stated that he saw little difference between the application of fundamental research to the defensive or the offensive aspects of Bluebird. This is, in a large measure, due to the fact that so little is known concerning the actual effectiveness or action of various drugs.

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He stated that [REDACTED] has now spent nearly one year at the [REDACTED] working with [REDACTED] and that he has started on a project which will keep him there for another period of at least one year. [REDACTED] stated he was convinced that [REDACTED] was receiving extensive training in psychiatry and probably for some specific purpose.

[REDACTED] of the outset of our meeting introduced me briefly to a [REDACTED] who is the successor to [REDACTED] on many projects. [REDACTED] has attempted to find out from [REDACTED] just what [REDACTED] is doing at [REDACTED]. He thinks his lack of success is due to the fact that [REDACTED] does not know. [REDACTED] hopes to find out the purpose of [REDACTED] training from the [REDACTED] in the next week. If relevant to our interest he has promised to inform us.

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b. [REDACTED] stated that he would either send us a copy of the directive signed by the [REDACTED] three years ago which initiated the Bluebird Projects within the [REDACTED] or he may paraphrase certain portions of it in the light of the accomplishments of the last few years. [REDACTED] stated that he believed that effective blocking is possible only through indoctrination. There is, in his opinion, no drug or hypnotic condition which is effective. [REDACTED] volunteered the fact that he regularly comes over to CIA to hold indoctrinations of personnel who have vital information and yet whose duties place them in a position where they may fall into enemy hands.

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[REDACTED] stated that he was not going to distribute the memorandum which he had prepared describing [REDACTED]'s business activities in [REDACTED] prior to his arrest. He felt that distribution of such information was more properly the function of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] promised to answer the memoranda in the immediate future. He stated that [REDACTED] who apparently has some knowledge of the Bluebird project is and has been on leave ever since he received the folder referred to in the memorandum of 5 July 1951. [REDACTED] is at the present time working as a civilian in the [REDACTED]